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WALLINGFORD NURSERIES

BARNES NURSERY & ORCHARD CO.

WALLINGFORD, CONN.

## WALLINGFORD NURSERIES WALLINGFORD CONN.



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY
Fruit and Vegetable Crops and Diseases

### Please do not confuse us

We have no connection with any other "Barnes" company. Members of our company are:

Norman H. Barnes

James P. Barnes

### STATEMENT OF INSPECTION

Amherst, Mass October 13, 1938

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to state that we have examined for trueness to name all the saleable apple trees now growing in Wallingford Nurseries of Barnes Nursery and Orchard Company in Wallingford, Connecticut and as they now stand in the nursery row all varieties are, to the best of our knowledge and belief, true to name.

J. K. Shaw,

Research Professor of Pomology

L. Southwick, Technical Assistant in Pomology

### **NON-WARRANTY**

We strive to avoid mistakes, but in the event that any nursery stock sold by us should prove untrue to the label under which it is sold, provided notice and proper proof are furnished to the seller, the seller shall, at the option of the buyer, either refill that portion of the order which was mislabeled, by another delivery of stock or refund the purchase price. But in any case the seller is not to be held responsible for a sum greater than the original selling price of such stock. All sales or agreements to sell are made subject to shortage of nursery stock from fire, frosts, drought, or other causes beyond control of the sellers.

### APPLICATION OF PRICES

Customers may select 5 of any kind (such as 5 peach) at the 10 rate, 50 at the 100 rate.

### DISCOUNT

5% discount may be deducted on all orders where the total amount is remitted with the order and this is sent before April 1st.

### SIZE OF TREES

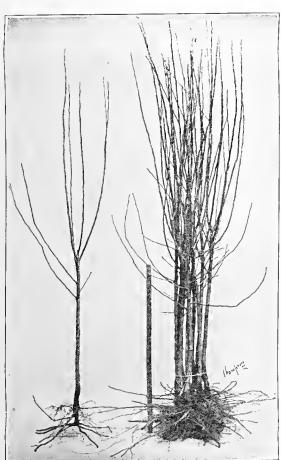
Caliper or diameter governs the size of all fruit trees except 1-vear apple. Height is only approximate.

Sterling Junction, Mass., June 9, 1937

The stock arrived in good condition and is doing exceptionally well.

### STANDARD APPLE TREES ORDER EARLY

Permanent apple trees are usually planted about 40 feet apart. Some growers prefer more, some a little less. Some also use fillers, such as peach trees, or early bearing varieties of apples, making them 20 feet apart, or if planted only in the center of the 40-foot space the distance will be 28 feet. As the trees begin to crowd, taking out one-half will leave them 28 feet. apart and later when the remaining fillers are removed, the distance will be 40 feet. Thus an income can be had for many years, when the permanent trees will need only a portion of the land.



Two years old 11 in. and up Baldwin Trees.

We are selling only apple trees of our own growing and every tree offered by us has had Dr. Shaw's inspection.

## Extract from U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics November 1938.

"The number of apple trees of bearing age in the United States is expected to continue to decrease, and the production trend is expected to continue downward at a moderate rate for several years. The number of trees that are yet to come into bearing is smaller than usual and if plantings and replacements continue to be as light as they have been during the last several years, production 10 to 15 years hence may be materially lower than

Plantings Light-On January 1, 1935, there were in the United States about 100,000,000 apple trees of all ages. This is less than one-half of the number reported in 1910, and about 14 per cent less than the number reported in 1930. Since 1930, plantings have been light and removals have continued. The result has been a further decrease in tree numbers of bearing and nonbearing age.

In 1935, only about 17.5 per cent of the trees were not of bearing age, whereas during each of the 3 previous census years about 24 per cent of the trees reported were yet to come into hearing. Indications are that the proportion of trees yet to reach bearing age is considerably less than it was 5 years ago, and that this percentage will continue to decrease for several years should the low rate of planting of the last several years continue."

### TRANSPLANTED APPLE TREES

For several years we have been transplanting 2 or 3 year old apple trees and growing them into larger sizes. Large sizes have been bought up closely each year, so we dare not list much over 1-inch diameter. The transplanting makes these trees just as easy to move as a properly grown shade tree.

### PRICES (except McIntosh)

McIntosh \$5.00 per 100 extra	Each	Ten	100
2 and 5 yr. Pig in, cd. and no 5-7 ii	G* 1.11	2.5 110	A 27 (10)
2 and 3 yr. 9 <sub>16</sub> -11 <sub>16</sub> in. cal. 4-6 it.	.50	4.60	50.00
2 and 3 yr. 716-916 in. cal. 312-5 ft.	.40	3,50	25.00
1 yr. 4-5 it. 1 yr. 3-4 ft.	.51)	4.00	30,00
1 yr. 3-4 ft. 1 yr. 2-3 ft.	3(1	2.50	20.00
1 yr. 1½-2 ft.	15	2.00	15.00
5 and 6 year transfelanted apple trees			
1 in. cal. 6-7 ft. (in varieties marked *)	1.50		
1 14 in. cal. 7-8 ft. (in varieties marked †)	2 25		
1 12 in. cal. 8-10 ft. (in varieties marked †)	3.00		

†\*Baldwin, Large red winter apple. Known by all.

Cortland. Very similar to McIntosh in flavor. Larger, darker red. ripens two weeks later, hangs to tree better and well worth planting.

Red Strain Delicious. A bright red strain, colors early and considered much superior to common Delicious.

\*Duchess. Striped red. Early August. Following Red Astrachan.

†\*Early McIntosh. A cross between McIntosh and Yellow Transparent. Fruit is very similar to Melntosh in appearance, ripening about two weeks after Yellow Transparent.

†\*Fall Pippin. Well known fall variety.

Gallia Beauty (Red Rome Beauty). Generally considered to be the best red strain of Rome Beauty. An early and annual bearer of late winter apples which retain a bright, shiny appearance until spring.

Gravenstein. Large, striped, red. August and September.

\*Red Gravenstein (Washington strain). Originated in the state of Washington and is said to be the best red strain of Gravenstein. The fruit is similar to Gravenstein but a darker red and very little stripe.

Kendall. (Description by New York Fruit Testing Association, Geneva,

"It is handsomely colored over the entire surface with dark red covered with a rich bloom. It has attracted more attention from fruit growers than any other new apple. Its season is about that of McIntosh, but it keeps a little longer. The apples are large, trim in outline, and possess the whitish, finegrained flesh of McIntosh. The apples hang better than McIntosh but not as well as Cortland. Kendall promises to be the 'apple of apples' in the McIntosh season.'

Lodi. This is an introduction of the New York Fruit Testing Association at Geneva. The fruit has the same color as Yellow Transparent, ripens at the same season, but will average twice as large.

\*† Macoun. A dark red variety very similar to McIntosh in appearance. The flesh is especially snappy and juicy and is one of the firest quality varieties grown. Follows after Cortland. McIntosh. Known by everyone. Season of picking, last of September.

\$5.00 per 100 extra.

†\*Melba. One of the newer varieties, Similar to Duchess in season and markings, but better quality and larger.

°†\*Milton. Of McIntosh type, ripening two to three weeks before McIntosh. The fruits are covered with a pinkish red and is a most attractive variety. Flesh is white, tender, crisp, juicy and of McIntosh flavor and aroma.

Northern Spy. Well known early winter, red variety.

†\*Opalescent. Very large, red apple. Fall.

\*Red Astrachan. Best, early red apple. August 1st.

Red Rome Beauty. See Gallia Beauty.

†\*Rome Beauty. A large, red striped, annual bearing, very late winter apple.

\*Red Spy. A sport of Northern Spy. Similar in all respects to Northern Spy except in coloring in which it much surpasses its parent, having a solid red.

\*R. I. Greening. Fine dessert variety. Early winter.

Roxbury Russet. Very late winter russet apple.

\*Stayman Winesap. Standard winter apple in New Jersey. A good variety for late winter in some sections of New England. Large, red apple. †\*Wagener. Great filler variety. Bears young. Red, early winter.

\*Wealthy. Fine filler variety. Often bearing fruit in the nursery at two years of age. Red. Late August.

Yellow Delicious. We offer a very limited quantity of this handsome, fine flavored yellow winter variety.

Hyslop Crab. Very productive. Red.

## PEACH TREES

For several years, peach trees have been planted very lightly in the north eastern United States. We are now in a cycle of smaller and less peach orchards, therefore better prices. The wise orchardist plants when others are waiting. Why delay?

## PRICES

1½6 in. cal. and up 5-7 ft. (extra large grade) ½6-1½6 in. cal. 4-6 ft. (Standard No. 1 grade) ½6-½6 in. cal. 3½-5 ft. ½6-½6 in. cal. 2½-4 ft.	\$ .50 .40 .30 .25 .20	2.50 2.00	100 \$30.00 22.00 18.00 15.00 12.00 10.00
1½-2 ft.	.13	1,25	10.00

Goldens Bridge, New York, April 12, 1937

Dear Sirs:

Stock arrived today. All fine and strong.

Leominster, Mass., April 15, 19371 The trees you sent April 1st. arrived in excellent condition.

## TIME OF RIPENING IS FOR CONNECTICUT CONDITIONS

Greensboro. August 1st. Medium size. White flesh. Very productive. Mikado. (June Elberta) August 1st. A very handsome roundish variety. Yellow flesh—excellent quality.

Marigold. August 8th. Yellow, semi-free, ripening at a time which is very desirable, filling a season where there has usually been a slight break.

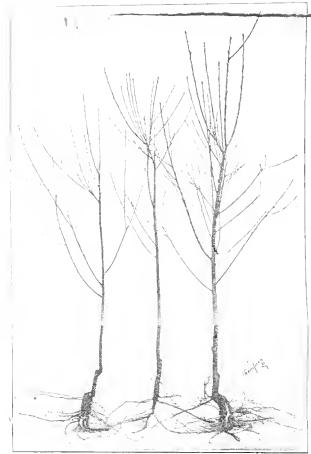
Carman. August 15th. Medium to large. White. Very hardy variety. Cumberland. August 15th. Practically free, white flesh, dark red color-

ing, elongated in shape, good size. Best white of its season. Golden Jubilee. One of the outstanding introductions of the New Jersey Experiment Station. A block laden with rich golden yellow, red blushed fruit is a handsome sight. Similar to Elberta in general appearance, but a

Eclipse. August 25th. Medium size, yellow freestone, red cheek.

brighter golden yellow, slightly smaller size and much better flavor.

Halehaven. This variety originated at the Michigan experiment station as a cross between South Haven and J. H. Hale. It is an improved South Haven, having large size, high color, excellent flavor and is very hardy. Don't fail to plant Halchaven.



Comparative sizes of our 10, 26 and 15 in. Peach Trees.

Monroe, New York, May 11, 1937

The trees were excellent. Thank you.

I am much pleased with two previous orders.

Gentlemen:

Westboro, Mass., May 15, 1937

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# ORDER BLANK WALLINGFORD NURSERIES

Barnes Nursery & Orchard Co. WALLINGFORD, CONN.

Find enclosed Form in which money is s	amounting to \$ for Amount of bill
which ship by on	
To	Signed
Express or Railroad Office	P. O
P.O. & Street	Street
State	County and State
Please write in the quantity, full r Any necessary correspondence should	name of variety, size or age and price. be written on a separate sheet.
	there an item is sold out unless requested to e unable to fill a partie and your order, write

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Quantity	Articles	 Size or Age	Price

South Haven. August 25th. A very large yellow freestone of Michigan origin. Tree is thrifty and productive.

Belle of Georgia. September 1st. Probably the best known and most popular of white varieties.

Elberta. September 4th. Known to all. King of Peaches.

J. H. Hale. September 8th. The tree is not a very strong grower, but the fruit of well grown J. H. Hale are immense, handsome and of excellent

Lizzie. September 20th. Best of its season. Similar to Elberta, being a chance seedling of that variety. Not quite as much red, but otherwise

Peach Special No. 1. This variety originated as a chance seedling. It is a yellow freestone of the Elberta type and follows immediately after Golden Jublice.

### PEAR TREES

	20 ft. apart	is a	very	satisfactory	planting	distance.
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2 yr. ½6 in. cal. 5-7 ft. 2 yr. ½6-1½6 in. cal. 4-6 ft.	Each \$ 75	Ten \$6.00	100 \$50.00	
2 yr. % <sub>16</sub> -1½ <sub>6</sub> in. cal. 4-6 ft	.65	5.00	45.00	
2 yr. 7/16-9/16 in. cal. 31/2-5 ft.	50		35.00	
6 yr. transplanted (Clapp's Favorite only)	•••	1.00	33.00	
1½ in. cal. 7-8 ft.	3.00			
2 in cal 8-10 ft	4.00			

Bartlett. September 1st. Large, yellow, standard canning variety. Clapp's Favorite. August 15th. Large, bright red blush. Good quality. Beurre Bosc. October. Very large, russet variety. Finest quality of any variety grown. The tree itself for the first few years is a poor grower, having a tendency to be quite crooked, but outgrows this with age.

Gorham. New, very similar to Bartlett in appearance and flavor, but ripening two to three weeks later.

Seckel. September 10th. Fine for pickling or table use. Sheldon. A round, russet, fine flavored old time variety.

### **CHERRY TREES**

2 yr. <sup>1</sup> ½ <sub>6</sub> in. cal. 5-7 ft. (except as noted)
Black Tartarian. Very dark. Delicious sweet variety.
English Morello. A very late, dark, sour cherry. 75c each.
Governor Wood. Very early, light with pink cheek. Very sweet.
Montmorency. The most commonly planted sour variety. 75c each.
Napoleon Bigarreau. A large white, sweet cherry with pink cheek,
ripening last of June and early July.
Windsor. Large, late, dark red. Sweet.

Orange. Well known yellow variety.

	PLUM TREES	1.	т
:	2 yr. ½46 in. cal. and up 5-7 ft	.75	
	Abundance. Early August. Light with red cheek.		
	Burbank. Middle of August. Deep red with yellowish back	gro	oun
	Extra fine.	_	
	German Prune. September. A good purple preserving variety.		
	Italian Prune. One of the largest of prume varieties.		
	Satsuma. A red fleshed variety. Excellent for preserving.		
	QUINCE TREES		

### **GRAPE VINES**

2 year, No. 1

Plant 6 to 8 feet apart

Each	Ten	100	
\$ .20	\$1.50	\$10.00	
.25	2.00	10.00	
	2.00	15.00	
	2.00	15.00	
.35	3.00	25.00	
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CURRANT BUSHES		
Plant 4 ft. apart		
2 yr. No. 1	Each \$ .25	
Fay's. Large, red. Early.		

Wilder.	Exceedingly	productive.	Strong	grower.	Red.

**GOOSEBERRY BUSHES** 

## Downing. Pearl colored.

Josselyn. Red.

Perfection. Large, red. Follows Fay's.

2 yr. % in. cal. and up 4-6 ft. .........

Quantity	Articles	Size or Age	Price
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### Please give names and addresses of a few friends who are interested in Fruit growing and we will be glad to add enough stock to your order to pay for your kindness.

Name	Address

# WALLINGFORD NURSERIES

## BARNES NURSERY & ORCHARD CO.

WALLINGFORD, CONN.

PRICE LIST **SPRING** 1939

SPECIAL

WHOLESALE

### RASPBERRY PLANTS

	Ten	100	1000
Chief. Fine early, red variety	\$ .40	\$3.00	\$25.00
Cuthbert. Red	.40	3.00	25.00
Latham. Large, red	.40	3.00	25.00
Newburg. Fine mid-season, rcd variety Plum Farmer. Black	.40	3.00	25.00
Plum Farmer. Black	.40	3.00	25.00
St. Regis. Red, everbearing	.40	.5.00	20,90
Sodus. New, the best purple	.50	4.00	

### **BLACKBERRY PLANTS**

	Plant 3 x 5 ft.		
		Ten	
Eldorado		\$ .40	\$3.00

### We consider this the best of blackberries. Coreless. Solid black and good flavor.

### ASPARAGUS ROOTS

		Plant	1.	5 to	18 in. x 4 ft.	
Mary Washington	(Rust	resistant)	2	yr.		1000 \$12.00

### RHUBARB ROOTS

Myatt's Linnaeous	Each \$ .15	
STRAWBERRY PLANTS		
Plant 15 in. x 3½ ft.		
Catskill. One of the finest late berries	100 \$1.00	1000 \$7.00
Dollsett. One of the linest newer varieties. Long season. Deep red,	1.00	7.00

# HEDGING

### JAPANESE BARBERRY

3 yr. 12-18 in	\$12.00

## CALIFORNIA PRIVET

yr. 12-18 in.	 \$3.
vr 2-3 ft	 6

### SHADE TREES

Ash. Mountain 8-10 ft.	\$3.00
Ash, Mountain 8-10 ft	2.50
Elm, Chinese 8-10 ft.	2.00
Elm. Chinese 10-12 ft.	3.00
Maple, Japan Red (grafted) 18-24) in.	2.60
Maple, Norway 8-10 ft.  Maple, Norway 10-12 ft.  Maple, Silver 8-10 ft.  Maple, Sugar 8-10 ft.	2.50
Maple, Norway 10-12 ft.	4.00
Maple, Silver 8-10 ft.	2.00
Maple, Sugar 8-10 ft.	2.50
Manle Schwedler 10-12 ft	3.50
Maple, Schwedler 12-14 ft.	5.00
Maple, Wier's Cut Leaf Weeping 8-10 ft.	2.00
Willow, Babylonica Weeping 6-8 it.	1.50
Willow, Babylonica Weeping (broad) 8-10 ft.	4.00



Fine for Xmas trees, windbreaks or specimen planting

## FLOWERING AND SPECIMEN TREES

Beech. Purple leaved. Dug with ball of earth. 4-5 ft. @ \$6.00.

Catalpa Bungei. (Umbrella Tree) 2 yr. heads @ \$1.25.

Crabs. This group makes one of the prettiest for lawn and specimen trees. being valuable not only for their blossoms, but also the resulting small fruit which adorn many of these varieties, often hanging to the tree even

Bechtel's Crab. Double flowering, peach blossom pink. Very sweet, 3-4 ft.

Floribunda Crab. Beautiful peach pink. 4-5 ft. @ \$1.50.

Carmine Crab. Very showy. Rich rosy red. 4-5 ft. @ \$1.50.

Cherry, Japan Pink Flowering. 5-6 ft. @ \$2.50.

Cherry, Japan Weeping Pink Flowering. 5-6 ft. @ \$4.00.

Dogwood, Pink Flowering. A most beautiful and striking lawn specimen tree. Dug with ball of earth. 3-4 ft. @ \$2.50.

Dogwood, White Flowering. Dug with ball of earth. 4-5 ft. @ \$2.50. Magnolia Soulangeana. Bright pink. Dug with ball of earth. 3-4 ft. @ \$4.00.

Mulberry, Tea's Weeping. 2 yr. heads, 5-6 ft. trunks @ \$2.50. Thorn, Paul's Scarlet. Beautiful scarlet flowers. 4-5 ft. @ \$2.50.

Very well satisfied with last year's Cortland whips.

All 2 yr. No. 1	Each
Wisteria, Purple Hall's Japan Honeysuckle Boston Ivy	.35
Clematis Paniculata. White, late summer	.35 .75

VINES

Milford, Conn., February 19, 1937 I have been trading with you for a number of years and I have found your concern more

than satisfactory. Springfield, Vermont, December 29, 1937

Wampum, Pennsylvania, January 13, 1938

Last year we bought some nursery stock from you. It was the best we'd been able to get yet. We had no trouble getting it to grow.

Shrubs naturally vary in their habit of growth. Some large, some small, some medium. We shall in each case furnish the very best 2-year No. 1 plants. \$ .50 each except where otherwise stated.

**Azalia Mollis.** A 7 7 1 ... (a) \$1.50. 18-24 in. (a) \$2.00

Azalia Kaempferi. (Torch Azalia) Beautiful orange red flowers. 12-18 in. @ \$1.50 18-24 in. @ \$2.00.

Beauty Bush. One of the newer varieties. Very profuse bloomer, with pink flowers in early June. 75c each.

Butterfly Bush. Although of a woody nature, the growth kills back each winter to within a few inches of the ground, then making three to five feet the following summer, it being covered with purple or lavender sweet scented flowers which attract myriads of butterflies. Hence its

Coral Berry. Pink flowers, followed by red berries.

Deutzia Gracilis. Dwarf, white, June. Forsythia Spectabilis. One of the earliest and most profuse bloomers. Honeysuckle, Pink Tartarian. Pink flowers. June. Followed by red berries in

late summer. Very attractive.

Honeysuckle, White Tartarian. Similar to the pink variety, but flowers

Hydrangea P. G. Large cone shaped flowers. Late summer.

Hydrangea Hills of Snow. White ball shaped flowers. Late summer.

Japan Kerria. (Double Flowering) Yellow flowering in early May, green bark very showy in winter. 75c each. Japan Quince. Brilliant scarlet flowers in May.

Lilac. Purple. Lilac. Named varieties @ 75c Madame Lemoine. Double, white.

President Grevy. Double, challeble.
Souven's de Ludwig Sprech. Mock Grange Syringa, cream colored, viry sweet scented nowers. June. Mock Orange Syringa Virginalis. An improved variety of the old fashioned

Mock Orange. Larger, double flowers.

Spirea Anthony Waterer. Dwarf. Pink. June and July. Spirea Tricocarpa. (Korean Spirea) One of the newer varieties similar to

Spirea Van Houttei, blossoming later.

Spirea Van Houttei. Mass of white. Early June. Snowball, Japan. White ball shaped flowers. Late May. 75c each. Snowberry. Pink flowers followed by white berries in fall.

Weigelia Eva Rathke. Crimson flowers. June. Weigelia Rosea. Pink. Early June.

### **PEONIES**

White, pink or red. \$ .35 each, 3 for \$1.00.

### ROSE BUSHES

We handle only the best two-year plants. They are not to be compared with department store "so called bargains".

### CLIMBING ROSES - \$ .45 each, \$4.00 per ten

Best 2 yr. No. 1

American Pillar. Single, 10:3-pink, large flowers. Climbing American Beauty. Red. Dr. Van Fleet. Flesh pink. Dorothy Perkins. Pink. Excelsa. Crimson red.

Gardenia. Cream yellow. Mary Wallace. Salmon pink. Paul's Scarlet. Scarlet.

Each

Primrose. A new hardy, yellow climber with large double, eanary yellow flowers in great profusion. Silver Moon. Pure white, yellow stamens.

White Dorothy Perkins. White.

## HYBRID PERPETUALS (HARDY)

... \$ .50 each, \$4.50 per ten Best 2 yr. No. 1 .... American Beauty. Red. General Jacqueminot. Red.

Frau Karl Druschki. Pure white.

## TEA ROSES (EVERBLOOMING)

.....\$ .50 each, \$4.50 per ten Best 2 yr. No. 1 ....... Betty Uprichard. Brilliant copper red buds and semi-double salmon pink flowers stained with copper pink on outside.

Columbia. Vivid pink. E. G. Hill. Large blossoms of deep maroon, velvety inside, glistening outside.

Very fragrant. Etoile de Hollande. Dark, velvety crimson.

Francis Scott Key. Brilliant crimson.

Gruss an Teplitz. Very free bloomer. Bright crimson red. K. A. Victoria. Pure white. Very fine form.

Killarney White. Pure white.

Miss Rowena Thom. Brilliant, satiny pink, shaded with orange. Flame at

Mme. Butterfly. Bright pink, apricot and gold. Mme. Edouard Herriot. Coral red, shaded vellow and scarlet.

Mrs. Aaron Ward. Yellow, sometimes shaded salmon and rose. Mrs. Charles Bell. Salmon, turning to pearly pink.

Mrs. E. P. Thom. Fine long buds open into rich lemon-yellow bloom. Pink Radiance. Carmine pink, yellow at base of petals.

President Herbert Hoover. Maroon, orange and gold, long pointed buds, rigid stems and continuous bloomer.

Red Radiance. Dazzling, crimson scarlet. Talisman. Orange red, golden yellow and copper red.

Red Baby Rambler. A very free bloomer with blooms similar to crimson

rambler, but plant dwarf.

# **EVERGREENS**

We have a large assortment of varieties and sizes of evergreens, but as our past experience shows that buyers prefer to see this class of stock, we shall not attempt to list them, but in the spring we shall be glad to have our customers call and make their own selections.

## **TESTIMONIALS**

Wampum, Penna., February 2, 1938 We have always been satisfied before with your nursery stock and I recommend you to

any one whom I hear speak of trees and plants.

Foxboro, Mass., February 5, 1938 First let me say that the asparagus plants that you furnished me last year were fine stock, that every crown lived and throve and that I shall in the future order from you any nursery stock that I find myself in need of.

Milford, Mass., February 28, 1938 Writing you these few lines to let you know that the last order I sent for is doing fine.

Pawtucket, Rhode Island, March 1, 1938 You may recall that I purchased quite a bit of stock from you last spring and will be interested to know that all of the fruit trees and the asparagus seem to be thriving nicely.

Marlboro, Mass., April 28, 1938 I received my trees in excellent condition. They were good, sturdy trees and had fine